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Dr. F. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 9 and 10, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 11:30 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

I have tooth brushes for tender gums and Jainty mouths, tooth brushes that I guarantee, and will give you another brush if the bristles come out. Rogers, druggist.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suitings and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial

street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to John Cirino, a native of Finland.

Young lady stenographer of five years' experience, desires position. Address "L," care Astorian office.

The city republican convention meets at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of naming candidates.

County Clerk Clifton has received notice that school district No. 10, including the town of Seaside, has levied a 12-mill tax for school purposes.

The young man of today knows what he wants, and especially is this true when he buys a hat. Come and see our new fall styles and suit yourself. C. E. Borrow, 433 Commercial street.

"Missouri has gone republican," said Swenson Morton yesterday. "It's too bad, isn't it? Well, I'm going to stay with the party so long as Texas remains in line, and when Texas flops I'll—I'll continue to be a democrat anyway."

The country is saved. You will be safe in choosing your footwear from the largest and newest stock in the city. We have made special preparation for fitting you with comfortable and stylish shoes at a modest price. Come and see. Peterson & Brown.

Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday finished the laborious task of signing all warrants drawn to pay the claims allowed at the last session of the city

council. The mayor attached his name to 226 warrants, the total amount involved being but \$2129.75. Several ordinances carrying appropriations also received his signature, as well as some street measures.

The Cheeto, a twin-screw gasoline boat of about 100 tons, arrived in port last evening from Seattle. It is announced that she will ply between Portland and Yaquina. Her propellers are driven by two gasoline engines, each of 65-horse power.

A new shipment of fresh Cudahy Diamond C and Rex brand hams and bacon just in—something especially good. King, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Waxen apples now in their prime and at the right price. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial. Phone 681.

The council will meet in adjourned session tonight for the purpose of accepting the improvement of Commercial street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets. Several other matters will doubtless be brought up for disposal, as the assembling of the city council is nowadays the signal for plenty of work.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco. The oil tank steamer Whittier departed for the Bay City, and the schooner Irene, laden with lumber, also left out for San Francisco. The French bark Cambonne arrived down during the day. She had a wheat cargo and is bound for the United Kingdom.

The British ship Dunreggan, Captain Smith, arrived in port yesterday from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal. The Dunreggan used to visit this port at frequent intervals, but she is here now for the first time in several years. Captain Smith reports an uneventful passage from the Australian coal port. He brings 2741 tons of coal, which will be unloaded at Portland. The Dunreggan is on the free list.

J. N. Callaway met with a painful injury last evening on Commercial street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, where he stepped on a rusty spike. The nail penetrated the foot to the depth of an inch, causing a dangerous wound. The accident may keep him away from business for several days. The street has lately been repaired, but many spikes have been left protruding from the planking, constituting a menace to the safety of pedestrians, who are warned to exercise care there.

The German four-masted bark Naurchos arrived in port yesterday from the obscure port of Yokosaku, Japan, five miles from Yokohama. She took a cargo of coal from Cardiff for the Japanese navy, sailing from Japan for Astoria October 1. Captain Rowhel reports an uneventful trip across the Pacific. He states that he experienced no difficulty in delivering his cargo of coal at the port of destination, and that nothing of a warlike nature came under his observation. The Naurchos was here a year ago last August, having a cargo of cement from Hamburg. The bark is now awaiting orders, not having as yet been chartered.

A meeting of the democratic central committee has been called for tonight to discuss the local situation. There is considerable talk of nominating a straight ticket in opposition to the citizen organization, but it is now thought such action will not be taken. The committee would not find a candidate who would consent to run for city attorney, but it is possible candidates for the council may be nominated in the Second and Third wards. It is estimated that the number of straight-outs who are dissatisfied with the recurrence of the citizen plan is 250. Tonight the committeemen will carefully discuss the matter and decide upon some course of action.

Fire Chief Foster has lost no time in his effort to improve the service, and under instructions from the council committee on fire and water has been investigating the old steam engines. Engine No. 1, which has been stored in the Olney school building, was taken out yesterday for overhauling. It was found that many parts of the engine had been removed, evidently by boys. The two old engines are to be placed in serviceable condition, and the hook and ladder truck will also be overhauled. Chief Foster has also been testing hose, some of which has been found defective. The old firebell will be elevated on a tower to be built at the foot of Tenth street. There has been much dissatisfaction since the firebell was stored away.

Captain Richardson will start on a three or four weeks' cruise with the Columbine this morning if the weather is favorable, making a tour of inspection and delivering lighthouse supplies at all the stations on Puget sound. A

stop will be made on the way north to set a buoy at Grays harbor, if the weather permits. The Columbine will also call at Destruction Island and at lightship No. 67, off Cape Flattery, to deliver supplies, and at the new light station at Slip point on Clallam bay, 20 miles inside of Cape Flattery will be supplied. Major Langfitt will probably join the steamer at Seattle to visit the sound stations for inspection.

Some lucky patron of the Star will be given a handsome doll and a completely furnished iron bed at tomorrow's matinee. Manager Gevurtz has offered the prize to encourage the attendance of children at the afternoon performances at his showshop. With each ticket sold children will receive coupons, and the holder of the right number will get the pretty doll and bed. Both are displayed at Cooper's and it is unnecessary to say they are gazed at with longing eyes by girls. Manager Gevurtz has also evinced consideration for the boys, and the boy holding the right coupon will receive a tool chest containing 25 pieces. This prize will also be given away on Saturday afternoon. Every boy or girl in Astoria has a chance to win one of the prizes, and besides will have the pleasure of seeing a rattling good show during the afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Lester was up from Warrenton yesterday.

Alex Duncan, a prominent resident of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

H. L. Sisler, representing the Chicago Northwestern, was in Astoria yesterday.

Captain Charles Jordan and bride have returned from their wedding trip. They will reside at Cathlamet.

Dr. Regan, who was injured in last Saturday's football game, is almost well. His ankle was badly wrenched.

William Ullman, a well known Portland commercial traveler, arrived in the city last evening. He will be here for a few days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

S. H. Turner, Portland.
Henry A. Bergeman, Port Columbia.
Chas. Markan, Seaside.
Ernest Bryant, Clatskanie.
D. McVean.
E. McCorkle, Lexington, Wash.
A. Adams, Portland.
J. H. Kneal, Portland.

Panama No Longer Wrathful.

Panama, Nov. 10.—Any ill feeling that may have existed between Panama and the United States on account of the difficulties over the canal zone seems to be disappearing. The Panamanians are preparing to celebrate the arrival here of Secretary Taft.

At the Star.

At Saturday's matinee Manager Gevurtz will give away to ladies and children—the ones holding the lucky coupons—a beautiful doll and handsome doll's bed, completely furnished; also a fine large tool chest, containing 25 pieces. Coupons will only be issued for Saturday matinee.

The end of the current bill at the Star is rapidly approaching. The present bill will only hold the boards until and including next Sunday. After that a new program will be offered, a program which promises even to eclipse the present tip-top collection of joy producers and funambulators. Always the best, now better than ever, is the Star.

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